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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 4-6 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. The references 1-3 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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- 4. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-5 are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-6.

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